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CALL RAILROAD STRIKE OFF 3 AMERICAN VESSELS SUNK STATE OF WAR EXISTS BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND GERMANY

Managers Authorize Mediators to Make Necessary Arrangements With Employees to Call Off Strike

VICTORY FOR THE BROTHERHOODS

By the Agreement It Is Assumed That They Will Be Awarded Pro Rata Time For Overtime on the Basic Eight Hour Day With Which They Have Been Assured—Less Than Their Original Demand, Which Was For Time and a Half For Overtime.

New York, March 19, 3 a. m.—The conference committee of railroad managers early this morning authorized President Wilson's mediators to make whatever arrangements were necessary with the railroad brotherhoods to call off the threatened strike.

Therefore you are authorized to assure the nation there will be no strike; and as a basis for such assurance we hereby authorize the committee of the council of national defense to grant to the employees who are about to strike, whatever adjustment your committee deems necessary to guarantee the uninterrupted and efficient operation of the railroads as an indispensable arm of national defense."

The decision reached by the managers at their midnight conference means that the brotherhoods have won an important victory although it does not bring them all their original demands. By the agreement it is assumed they will be awarded pro rata time for overtime on the basic eight hour day with which they have been assured.

Their original demand called for time and a half for overtime on the same basic day.

The men will get their present pay for ten hours for eight hours work under the agreement. These concessions on the part of the managers are virtually what the employees contended they would gain under the Adamson law if it were declared constitutional.

Immediately after Secretary Lane had made his announcement the brotherhood leaders sent telegrams to all the general chairmen informing them that the strike had been called off.

The announcement of the managers that they had yielded apparently came as a surprise to the brotherhood chiefs for they were in bed when summoned again to the conference room. Earlier in the evening there had been a distinctly pessimistic feeling as to the prospects for averting a strike. Up to that hour the railroads had refused to make the concessions granted and the brotherhoods had stood fast to their determination to strike unless they won their demands either by the supreme court declaring the Adamson law valid or by their employers granting them the eight hour day.

New York, March 18.—Secretary Lane, spokesman for the President's mediators, who are attempting to avert a general railroad strike, announced at 11 o'clock tonight, after a day spent in conferences with the brotherhood chiefs and the railroad managers, that there had been no change in the situation.

"We have been negotiating all day," Mr. Lane said. "There was no joint meeting. We presented various propositions to both sides. There is no agreement in the situation." The conference which began thus morning between the leaders of the men and the conference committee of railroad managers with four members of the national council of defense acting as mediators, was still in session at a late hour.

No information was forthcoming as to what progress had been made in the deliberations. Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, spokesman for the mediators and to whom both sides to the controversy referred all matters, displayed deep interest in news of the sinking of three American ships by German submarines. He refused to say, however, whether its possible effect upon the future of the country had been considered in the conference room. Equally reticent railroad strike now must be prevented upon this subject were Elisha Lee, chairman of the managers' committee, and W. G. Lee, spokesman for the brotherhoods. Both refused to comment on this phase of the situation or to give any intimation of what had transpired at the sessions during the day.

"See Mr. Lane," they said. "While no official information was available, there was reason to believe that the railroad managers and the representatives of the brotherhoods would reach an agreement on their own account as a patriotic duty and thus make unnecessary any further move on his part. Before the beginning of the negotiations now in progress, the heads of the brotherhoods sent the President a message assuring him that in case the United States became involved in war they would stand by the government.

From a practical standpoint the administration takes the view that the time for making good this promise has now come. Regardless of whether the supreme court hands down a decision in the Adamson eight-hour law case tomorrow government officials thought an immediate settlement must be reached.

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Newly Appointed Ministers at Their Daily Occupations

GREATEST GAINS BY THE ENTENTE

German Line Pushed Back 10 Miles on 100 Mile Front

FROST REPORTS LOSS OF SHIPS

Consul at Queenstown Sends Few Details of Ruthless Acts

ARMIES BEHIND PEOPLE

All Portraits of Emperor Nicholas and His Wife Removed From Public View

TAKE SIXTY VILLAGES

French, British and Russian Forces Make Notable Advances in War Theatres

ONE WITHOUT WARNING

No Provision Made By German Commanders For Safety of American Crews

Petrograd, Russia, March 18.—With the final cementing of the elements concerned in the construction of the new government upon the ruins of the old, the cabinet ministers relieved from the heavy grind of the endless conferences of the last few days, in which they suffered many anxious hours, have assumed the posts to which they were assigned. Prof. Paul N. Mitroff spent yesterday at the foreign office. In the afternoon he received the diplomatic representatives of the allies, after which he entered upon a long cabinet conference.

One of the first acts of the minister was to send a series of cable messages to the Russian diplomats abroad to the effect that Russia was united in the desire to fight out the war with the allies, the determination to continue the conflict until the victory is achieved being stronger than ever.

The armies in the field have gained that the abdication of the emperor has been enthusiastically acquiesced in, according to a foreign office official. Telegrams from virtually all the commanders have been received assuring the support of the government, guaranteed in advance by General Michael Alexeif, chief of staff.

Meanwhile the last vestiges of the empire are disappearing. Portraits of the erstwhile members of the imperial family once seen upon the walls of almost every government office have been removed. While the correspondent of the Associated Press waited in an ante room of the foreign minister's office, an attendant mounted a chair and quietly took down portraits of the former emperor and empress. The national colors with their eagles have given place to plain red flags, one of which floats over the famous winter palace.

The proper designation of the new government appears to puzzle even officials. "Government constituent" is the appellation used in foreign office dispatches abroad. While of a temporary nature it is permanent compared with the first Duma committee which was hurriedly assembled, in the opinion of one official, although it is contemplated that the cabinet heads shall continue the government only until those elected by a constitutional assembly shall replace them. The assembly, which will be selected by popular vote, will be composed of approximately 600. It will be the business of the assembly to determine the form of the future government and draft a new constitution.

Confidence is everywhere expressed that under the direction of the new government the military and industrial forces of the country will be enabled to carry on operations on a much larger scale than before.

Meetings of the committee of town unions in Moscow which assembled to discuss means of remedying the industrial disorganization of the country were broken up by the police under the instructions of the ministry or the interior which feared that such meetings might provide opportunity for the dissemination of propaganda against the government, although it was clearly due to these meetings that Prince Lvoff, president of all the Russian unions of counties, whose activities were so bitterly opposed by the old government, is head of the new cabinet.

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London, England, March 18.—British troops, continuing their rapid advance on the heels of the retreating Germans, have occupied the important towns of Nesle, Chaulnes and Peronne. Along a front of about 45 miles they have entered the German positions to a depth of 10 miles in places. In addition, the British have taken over 60 villages.

The announcement of these gains was contained in the official report tonight from British headquarters.

Paris, France, March 18.—The advance of the French troops continues along a front of 60 kilometers (about 37 miles) according to a foreign office official. Telegrams from virtually all the commanders have been received assuring the support of the government, guaranteed in advance by General Michael Alexeif, chief of staff.

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London, Eng., March 18.—What most perturbed Emperor Nicholas, says the Petrograd correspondent of the Times, was that sufficient guarantees should be given that his life and those of his family be spared. It is said he was reassured by General Ruzsky who vouched in the name of the whole army under his command that no harm should befall any member of the family. The first request made by the emperor was that he be allowed to see his wife but this was refused point blank. There are reports that he even contemplated suicide but eventually was induced by his confessor to accept his fortunes calmly and submit to the inevitable. His last words as emperor are said to have been that he had been betrayed by those he trusted most. The Times correspondent says he has been told the former ruler will have to reside in the Tauris Palace in Crimea with his family but eventually will be allowed to go abroad to some allied country, probably Italy.

The armies of the Russian Grand Duke Nicholas are pressing the Turks in the lake Van and Sivas regions in Turkish Armenia and in Persia in operation. The heads of the brotherhoods sent the President a message assuring him that in case the United States became involved in war they would stand by the government.

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City of Memphis, Vigilancia and Illinois, All Under American Registry, Sent to Bottom By German Submarines

MANY U. S. CITIZENS STILL MISSING

Technically the United States Is Still In Position of Armed Neutrality But Virtually a State of War Now Exists—"Overt Act" Has Finally Been Committed Under German Instructions—President May Not Wait Till April 16 to Declare New Status.

Washington, D. C., March 18.—With the announcement of the ruthless destruction of three unarmed American merchant ships by submarines it was unofficially admitted here tonight that virtually a state of war exists between the United States and Germany.

Technically the United States remains in a position of armed neutrality. Whether this shall be changed before April 16, the date fixed for a special session of congress, the war making branch of the government, President Wilson has not decided.

One step the President is contemplating is a call for an immediate session of congress to hear an address asking for authority to adopt aggressive measures against the submarine menace. Already American ships are being armed to defend themselves; the next move must be to send warships with orders to seek out submarines and clear the transatlantic lane.

Some of the highest officials of the government hold that the executive has the power to declare that a state of war exists and to proceed with aggressive protective steps pending the assembling of congress. There is no indication, however, that the President will follow that course.

All Were American Ships.

Of the three ships destroyed two of them were unloaded and homeward bound and all were American built, American owned and officered and manned largely by American citizens. Meager dispatches indicate that all were sunk with complete disregard for the safety of those on board and that some of the members of the crews have been lost.

Today's developments brought the department face to face with the problem of formulating a definite policy for the nation in case the United States actually enters the war. This possibility was mentioned by the President in his inaugural address March 5.

The "Overt Act" at Last.

All of the conditions outlined by the President in his message announcing the diplomatic break with Germany as leading to a state of armed neutrality have now been fulfilled. The "overt act" described by him then has actually come; if in fact it had not been committed when the President went before congress again. Since then he has established a state of armed neutrality with the specific authority of congress.

President Wilson was automatically following the fall of England to the British, the unexpected sweeping forward of both British and French in wide swath in the west front, the pro-war revolution in Russia, threats of internal trouble in Germany, and China's severance of relations, have served to convince many observers that the beginning of the end is near.

New York, March 18.—Forty-eight men who were Americans by birth or by naturalization, and nine others, several of whom were believed to be naturalized Americans, comprised the crew of the American freight steamer City of Memphis, Cardiff to New York, reported sunk by German submarine 4 p. m., March 17, 35 miles south of Fastnet. Fifteen survivors landed Schull 7 p. m. today. Thirty-four survivors now landed here, vessel sunk by gun fire, submarine large type, remained on the scene after crew left ship. Refused request tow boat to land. Weather not severe but threatening. Survivors at Schull include Allen Carroll, second officer; — McPherson, second engineer; Robert Shea, surgeon; John Walkin, Henry Campany, Gus Capani, A. D. Henton, all Americans, and five Spanish, one Portuguese, one Swede and one Russian.

The consul's second dispatch follows: "The American steamer City of Memphis, Cardiff to New York, reported sunk by German submarine 4 p. m., March 17, 35 miles south of Fastnet. Fifteen survivors landed Schull 7 p. m. today. Thirty-four survivors now landed here, vessel sunk by gun fire, submarine large type, remained on the scene after crew left ship. Refused request tow boat to land. Weather not severe but threatening. Survivors at Schull include Allen Carroll, second officer; — McPherson, second engineer; Robert Shea, surgeon; John Walkin, Henry Campany, Gus Capani, A. D. Henton, all Americans, and five Spanish, one Portuguese, one Swede and one Russian."

The department announced that a dispatch from Consul General Skinner at London said it was reported the City of Memphis, the Illinois, and the Vigilancia (probably Vigilante) all American steamers, had been sunk, the latter without warning. The message added that some of the crew of the City of Memphis had been landed; that a patrol boat had gone to pick up the crew of the Illinois.

London, England, March 18.—The American steamship City of Memphis, which left Cardiff Friday in ballast for New York, was sunk Saturday. She encountered a submarine about 6 o'clock Saturday evening. The German commander ordered the steamer's captain to leave his ship within 15 minutes. The crew entered five boats, and the submarine then fired a torpedo which struck the vessel on the starboard side, tearing a great hole through which the sea poured. The steamer settled down quickly and foundered within a few minutes.

During the night the boats became separated and at 4 o'clock Sunday morning three boat crews were picked up by a patrol vessel and landed. These boats contained 3 men, mostly Americans. The officers believe that the other boats will be rescued.

Third Engineer Thompson of the City of Memphis in an interview with the Central News said that the submarine fired a warning shot for the steamer to slow down and subsequently signified for her to stop and for the crew to abandon the ship. Ten or 12 shells were fired at the vessel. Then followed a terrific explosion which caused the vessel to tremble all over and within 20 minutes she sank, stern first. The crew suffered a great deal from exposure during the night.

Thompson said the ship was on charter to discharge her cargo at Havre. From Havre she went to Cardiff and the skipper, knowing he was in the danger zone, kept the flag, which was yards in length flying at the most head. Nobody seemed to have expected an attack.

Captain Borum briefly consulted with the officers after the Germans ordered him by megaphone to leave the ship because it was intended to sink her, said Thompson. "When the ship had been destroyed," said Thompson, "the German commander steamed to our boat and asked for the captain, but none of our lads answered. He went from boat to boat until he found Captain Borum, who briefly conversed with him. I do not know what was said."

"The weather was not too bad. We kept the boats together and during the evening we rowed together toward the coast. The night closed with a biting wind and some of our young chaps were very sick. Our flare lights were seen between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning by the patrol vessels which rescued two boat's crews.

With the practical certainty that this country will become involved in

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Eggs — Unsettled; receipts, 19,821
cases; fresh gathered extra fine, 31;
extra firsts, 30 1/2; firsts, 29 1/2 @ 31; sec-
ond and lower grades, 28 1/2 @ 29;
nearby henney whites, due to fancy,
34 @ 36; browns, 32 @ 33.

Cheese — Irregular; receipts, 2,
678 boxes; state field specials, 27 1/2 @
27 1/2; do average fancy, 26 1/2 @ 27.

Poultry — Live, strong; chickens,
23; fowls, 26; turkeys, 25 @ 27; dressed
quiet; prices, unchanged.

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Beeves — Receipts, 550 head; no
trading.

Calfs — Receipts, 377 head; market,
steady; veals, \$15.50; culs, \$10
@ 11.

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head; no trading.
Hogs — Receipts, 1,755 head; no
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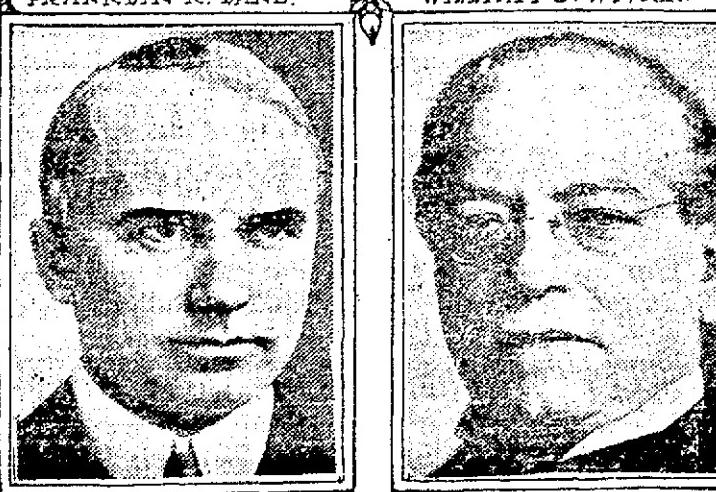
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THREE AMERICAN VESSELS SUNK

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W. Leisberg, S. Ludwagel, F. Puttin,
R. A. Lassen, L. Abrahamson, F. Tim-
merman and J. D. Hanlon, sailors;
and W. Nixon, M. Lopez, M. Gutierrez,
M. Bancello, B. Carrascosa, B.
Telles, L. Perez, A. Gomez and J.
Sanquera, coal passers. There were
nine seamen born in Portugal or
Spain, some of whom were thought to
be American by naturalization. Every
officer aboard had his American
license and every naturalized American
his naturalization papers, in compila-
tion with a rule laid down by the
ship's owners.

While on her last voyage from New
York, the City of Memphis was
halted off the Scilly Islands by a
German submarine whose cap-
tain demanded to see the papers she
carried. A mate went aboard the U-
boat and was informed that inasmuch
as the American boat carried a con-
traband cargo she ought to be sunk
but that because America and Ger-
many were on friendly relations she
might proceed.

Leaving Havre after discharging
her cotton, the City of Memphis put
in at Cardiff, Wales, for enough bunker
coal to enable her to steam to
New York. A message received here
yesterday by W. H. Pleasants, presi-
dent of the Ocean Steamship com-
pany from Captain Borum announced
the ship's departure from Cardiff on
Friday, so that she was less than 48
hours out when sunk.

The City of Memphis' last voyage
was her tenth into the war zone. Ex-
clusive of the last trip she had traveled
79,821 miles in taking over
supplies for the allies, cotton and mer-
chandise worth more than \$6,000,000.

Built in Chester, Pa., in 1902, the
City of Memphis, while in the coast-
wise trade in May, 1914, was chartered
by the government during a crisis
in the relations between the United
States and Mexico to transport
supplies by way of Galveston to Amer-
ican troops occupying Vera Cruz. As
she left Boston harbor a German
freighter fired a salvo from a brass
gun mounted on deck.

Discharged from government ser-
vices in December, 1914, the City of
Memphis loaded with cotton and
started for Germany, the second Amer-
ican vessel to take a cargo of that
character to that country. She steamed
up the Weser river to deliver the
merchandise and her commander was
rebuked by the authorities for enter-
ing a river which was mined. Captain
Borum replied he did not know the
American had mines, and sailed for
America.

Subsequent voyages took her to
Italy five times, Rotterdam once, and
France three times. Captain Borum
was described today by Mr. Pleasants
as "an American skipper without
nerves and without fear." While at
Spezia, Italy, in December, 1915, the
ship was chartered to McAndrew &
Forbes, Philadelphia, tobacco dealers,
to go to Turkey and bring a cargo of
tobacco to Philadelphia.

Off Ankara, Turkey, the Americans
met British and French warships,
which escorted her into harbor, but
before she could load they ordered
her out. The American withdrew,
Scalona was bombarded and the
freighter again entered. While in the
Turkish port the captain entertained
the authorities aboard his ship and his
vessel was known as "the Dove,"
being the only neutral craft in the
harbor. After she sailed, the Turks
signaled him to return, but Captain
Borum suspected they intended to
place his vessel between the warships
and the town in the event of another
bombardment, and continued on his
way. A second shelling did take place
before the City of Memphis was en-
tirely out of the harbor and the Amer-
ican ship. Mr. Pleasants said today,
when struck by entente shells and
slightly damaged.

On her voyage into the war zone the
City of Memphis each night carried a
reflector above the American flag
painted red on each side and the
ship's name painted in six foot letters
in several places.

The Vigilancia was built in 1890 for
the New York and Cuba Mail Steam-
ship company, better known as the Ward
Line. Until shortly after the out-
break of the war she was engaged in
passenger and freight trade between
this port, Cuba and Mexico. In 1914
she was sold to engage in the cotton
carrying trade from the United States
to German ports. In March, 1915,
while on the way to Bremen she was
seized by a British cruiser and taken
into Kirkwall. Since then the Vigil-
ancia is said to have changed owners
twice, her last owner being the Har-
ber Line, but when sunk she was under
charter to the Globe Line.

She sailed from New York February
28 for the Azores and Havre after being
detained for three days after clearing
and leaving her dock, by a strike
among her crew. The crew demanded
a 75 per cent bonus on their regular
wages as a war risk. The demand was
compromised and the crew consented
to sail. The ship was plainly marked
as an American vessel.

Details as to what constituted her
cargo are withheld by custom officials,
but it is understood that the cargo
was valued at nearly \$750,000 and
the ship at more than \$1,000,000. The
cargo consisted in part of provisions.
Prior to sailing, it was reported by
some of the men connected with the
crew that a large consignment of cof-
fee was also on board.

The Vigilancia registered 4,115 gross
tons. She was 320 feet long, 45 feet
wide and was built at Chester, Pa.

The crew of the Vigilancia com-
prised 45 men of whom 21 were Amer-
icans, including Captain F. A. Middle-
ton of New York. Two of the 21 were
naturalized and one had first papers.
There were also five Puerto Ricans and
one Filipinos in the fire room force.

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GREATEST GAINS BY ENTENTE

(Concluded from Page One.)

operations which have as their objective
the cutting off of the Turks who are
being pressed northward by the British
in Mesopotamia. Unofficial reports
say the town of Van, on the east
bank of Lake Van, has been captured
by the Russians and that further
gains have been made by them in the
region of Kermanshan, where the
Turkish column is reported to be in
retreat. In Mesopotamia the Ottoman
forces are in full flight in the direction
of Samara, north of Bagdad,
according to the British war office.

Several engagements of more or

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS IN HARTWICK.

Tuesday for her son's home, but Mrs. Morehouse had passed away before she reached her bedside. Besides the husband, she is survived by one son, Methodist Donation.

The annual donation of the Methodist church for their pastor, Rev. C. M. Adams, was held at the church Friday evening. An oyster supper was served and a large purse was left with the pastor as a token of "good cheer."

Tempest Company Draw Crowds.

The Tempest Dramatic company, which played each evening of the past week at the village theatre, played to a full house each evening. The com-

pany, which consists of a large troupe, excels in many ways the average road troops and the playing as well as the specialty songs pleased the large audiences. Mrs. Grace Weldman presided at the piano.

Rebekah Social.

The Rebekah circle will hold a masquerade social Thursday evening, March 22, at the I. O. O. F. hall. Everyone invited.

Methodist Men's Supper at Laurens.

Laurens, March 18. — The gentle-

men of the Methodist Episcopal church and congregation will serve

their seventeenth annual supper in the church dining room on Wednesday evening of this week. The village

band will be present and furnish mu-

sic. Come and swell the large crowd that is always present on this occasion. A splendid supper and a pleasant time is assured.

New School Building.

At a special school meeting held

Wednesday evening, the 14th instant,

it was voted to build a new school

building to cost \$22,000. The propo-

sition was carried by a vote of 56 for

and 19 against.

Move to Poughkeepsie.

The family of Charles Keefer de-
parted last Friday for Poughkeepsie,
where they are to reside. Mr. Keefer
having taken a position with the
Poughkeepsie City Wappinger Falls
electric railway.

Death of Mrs. Jesse Morehouse.

The sad intelligence reached our
village Friday announcing the death
of Mrs. Jesse Morehouse, which oc-
curred at Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. More-
house was a resident of Hartwick for
several years previous to her removal
to Ohio seven years ago.

Mrs. Gould Morehouse departed last

The funeral services of Mrs. Margar-
ete Riddle, who died Friday morning
at her home in township of upstroke,
were held from her late residence at
2 o'clock today. Rev. V. P. Backora
officiated. Interment in the grant
cemetery in the township.

Dr. Dart to Hold Inquest.

As Coroner T. L. Craig was unable
to reach Hobart Saturday morning he
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inquest and determine the cause of the
death of Marvin Lynch, whose death
was noted in Saturday's Star. Dr.
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death by the bull which was in the
yard at the time. All the ribs on the
left side were broken and the body

bore the marks of the horns. The body
had been shovved many feet by the ant-

George Tripp Sells Property.

Hobart, March 18. — Estate of
Albert McPherson, late of Bovina,
will admitted to probate and let-
ters issued to Charles A. McPher-
son and Jay D. Lester. Estimate \$24,-
000 personal, which is bequeathed
equally to son and daughter.

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Memorial Day Services.

Walter Fisher of New Kingston purchased of George Tripp today his property in Township, consisting of a house and ten acres of land. Possession given immediately. Consideration \$1,000.

Here and There About Town.

Corporation election Tuesday from 1

to 5 p. m. — Miss Lydia Hilt is home from Oneonta for the week-end. — Miss Gertrude Lewis of Oneonta is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Daniel Burroughs, and other friends in town. — Daniel Burroughs returned from Oneonta yesterday afternoon, where he has been spending several days. — Mrs.

W. H. Robertson and Mrs. C. W. Murdy of Stamford were calling on friends in town yesterday. — The basketball game, which was to have been played at Delhi Friday night, was indefinitely postponed by the Delhi team. — Miss Frances Johnson of Davenport Center is visiting Miss Frances Gordon. — George Tripp, who has been spending the winter at Orchard Park, near

England post, G. A. R., has engaged Rev. A. H. Lindsey of Franklin to deliver the Memorial day address here this year. Mr. Lindsey was a soldier during the Civil war, being a member of the One Hundred and Forty-fourth regiment, United States Volunteer Infantry.

Delhi Locals.

Philip Drischback has bought the harness and hardware stock of the executor of the estate of the late Philo F. Siegendorf — Lane McGregor, son of Charles McGregor of Elm street, who has a position in a drug store at Albany, was home over Sunday. — Jackson & Mason's new automobile hearse has arrived and is a very fine specimen. — The regular meeting of the Tourist club will be held today at the home of Mrs. Frank Farington. — Mrs. M. E. Armbrester, wife of the proprietor of the Edgewater house, was the recipient of a postal card shower on Saturday. — Painters and paper-hangers are in great demand here.

NURSE HAD POOR HEALTH

Suffered Much Pain, Yet Had to Work. Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Toledo, Ohio. — "I am a widow and go

out nursing, and suffered from a

female trouble that caused a great

deal of soreness across my back, and

through my abdomen. Sometimes it

would be very painful after a hard

day's work. I read about Lydia E.

Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

and tried it and it

has helped me won-

derfully, so the soreness is all gone now.

I believe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-

table Compound is just the remedy for

female troubles." — Mrs. ELIZABETH

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drugs, and today is regarded as the

most successful remedy for female ills.

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monials on file in the Pinkham labora-

tory at Lynn, Mass., to prove this

fact.

II. J. Keeley has two large contracts

which he is unable to complete in time

for lack of help. — Mr. and Mrs. E.

W. Bentley have moved in the flat in

the Stillson block. — The way billiards

in front of Merrill & Humphries drug

store attract much attention. — A

large plate glass in the A. & P. gro-

cery store front was broken yesterday.

The Sheldon Rides are now using

the abandoned silk mill for a drill

room.

The Satisfaction of Saving.

Among all material pleasures there is

none so great as that which springs

from a store laid by for future wants,

especially for the needs of those for

whose well being you have been re-
sponsible. And when you have gathered

that store by steadfastly refusing
thriftless self indulgence you have a
satisfaction that outweighs and out-
lasts all fleeting joys. I speak from
my own experience, and I can call to
witness the thousands of others who
have traveled the same road.

Strictly speaking, all mere luxury is
waste. But there may be and often is
wanton wastefulness in luxury when
a reasonable indulgence in it might be
justifiable. That is certain to react
most harmfully on soul, mind and body.
It is not the accumulation, but the
waste and misuse of wealth, that
makes men decay.—Judson Harmon in
Youth's Companion.

Two Heroes.

Miss Martineau in her "History of

the Thirty Years' Peace" tells a touch-

ing story of the wreck of the Rothesay

Castle. "Two men, strangers to each

other, found themselves holding on to

the same plank, which, it soon appear-

ed, would support only one. Each de-

sired the other to hold on, the one be-

cause his companion was old, the other

because his companion was young, and

they quitted their grasp at the same

moment. By extraordinary accidents

both were saved, each without the

knowledge of the other, and they met

on shore in great surprise. Few greet-
ings in the course of human life can

be so sweet and moving as must have

been that of these two heroes."

The Age of Linen.

It is highly probable that the man-

ufacture of linens is of greater antiquity

than that of silk. Archaeologists gen-

erally admit that the mummy cloth of

the most ancient dynasties was a va-

riety of finest linen. The Egyptian and

Jewish priests wore it at all their cere-

mous. We find mention of fine linens

all through the Old and New Testa-

ments. When the queen of Sheba vis-

ited Solomon she was habited in linen.

In Revelation the angels are clothed in

"pure and white linen." Genesis tells

us that Pharaoh arrayed Joseph in

vestures of fine linen. Silk is men-

tioned in the Bible only four times.—Lon-

don Chronicle.

Public Sale of Real Estate.

The subscribers will sell at public
auction on Monday, March 26, 1917,
at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the
front door of the Municipal building,

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UNITED STATES OF RUSSIA.

The United States of Russia has been suggested by Russians themselves as a fitting name for the new republic which it now appears as likely to come forth to take the place of the ancient autocracy of the White czar. It is a good name and significant, as indicating how in the parliament of the world the big republic whose citizens we are is regarded.

While there had been rumors of trouble in Russia for some time, the carefully censored dispatches, whether via London or Berlin, did not give a very clear idea of conditions. True, there was talk of corruption and even of treachery on the part of men close to the throne, but it was not until last week that it generally became known how serious the condition was, or that the people of the great empire had at last dared to throw down the gauntlet to the court followers of the "Little Father." But now that the die is finally cast, it appears that there is to be a clearing of the atmosphere and eventually another big republic added to the already respectable roster of self-governed nations of the world.

That Russia should become a republic as the outcome of war is quite in the order of things. Our United States rose from the flames of the revolution. France of the present republic from the war of 1772, practically all the South American republics and with them Cuba and Mexico from conflict with Spain. What more natural that Russia in like fashion should from this baptism of fire rise regenerated and republicanized? Other nations, too, are feeling the urge; even Germany is talking now of a government at the war's end in which never before the representative bodies of the empire shall govern, and there is no doubt that in the past two and a half years the authority of the King of England, not in centuries very strong, has become even less potent.

All hail, therefore, to the United States of Russia, by whatever name they may be called! The big republic of the west welcomes Russia, if indeed Russia comes into the free brotherhood.

DELAYING THE STRIKE.

Instead of calling the members of the four brotherhoods out on the railroads of the United States, a little time was apparently taken for consideration, and notice was given on Saturday that no action looking to suspension of train service would be taken for 48 hours—a period which will expire at 12 o'clock this evening.

This is as it should be and moreover it indicates that the men in this controversy are coming to realize that there is something to be considered save the mere question of personal interest. The railways of the United States are conceded as part of the public service and the men employed by them are in a definite sense public servants, amenable not only to their immediate employers but to the government at large under whom permission railway are built and operated. The delay even of two days indicates that this idea is taking judgment. If that judgment is effected, the delay may be longer, and eventually the matter may be settled as it should be without the public being made to suffer.

And while consideration of the adjudication is going on, parties to the controversy should keep all the while in mind the important fact that the sure path toward government ownership, which neither side wants which lately has been tried.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

The Strike

Just as the 100,000 people of the United States are girding up their loins to greet the grip of war, some 100,000 of their number announce a deliberate purpose to spread calamity and starvation over the land.

That they perform a public service as high as that of any soldier, with is deep an obligation, seems quite beyond the comprehension of the transportation employees.

Stalled wheels, closed workshops, lifeless business, bare tables and empty cupboards are nothing to them. They are "organized for mutual benefit."

Was ever greater villainy shown since Judas Iscariot tucked the 30 pieces of silver into the girdle of his scabbard? — [New York Evening World (Den.)]

Cotton Goods in England.

To understand the sudden crisis which Lloyd George brought on himself in the matter of the increased Indian duties on cotton goods, it is necessary to recall that one of India's oldest grievances has been that country's subjection, as it sees it, to the interests of Lancashire. Extreme opinion in India maintains that the country's domestic manufacturers have been deliberately killed for the benefit of Manchester, and more than one speaker in yesterday's debate intimated that there was justice in India's demand for protection against Lancashire competition. The case was strengthened, of course, by the notable

services the people of the peninsula have rendered the empire in the war, and the services they are still to render. In spite of such considerations, it is plain that the British cotton manufacturers might have had their way if Asquith had not thrown the weight of his authority to Lloyd George. The ex-premier's conduct stands out in sharp contrast to the selfish political maneuvers of which he was himself the victim—[New York Evening Post.]

The Brotherhoods' Danger.

The danger of the brotherhoods is their ability to fulfill their threat to "mugger humanity" by the discontents which they are willing to inflict to accomplish their selfish ends. The brotherhoods assert that they can and will blockade any or all American cities more completely than England blockades Germany, and with similar results. The one is a war of one nation upon another. The other is a war of one class upon all other classes within the United States. In proportion as the brotherhoods execute their threats of duress successively upon the railways, the President, congress, the courts, rival workers whose position is inferior to the brotherhoods, and, in short, all others, even the classes which otherwise would sympathize with them, must turn against them—[New York Times (Ind. Dem.)]

Bad for the Trout.

Does it take a \$5,000 expert, scientific, pictorial commissioner to stock our Vermont waters with redband bass, porcupine perch and hog-roaring steelhead trout? These are the principal fish being introduced into our waters and which in the end will kill all of them and destroy every native trout they contain.—(Newport (Vt.) Express and Standard.)

A Plea for an Extra Session.

We favor summoning the sixty-fifth congress at the earliest possible moment, partly to be prepared for eventualities in the European crisis and partly so we can hear now Jeannette Rankin look in her swearing-in gown and have the suspense over with—[Ohio State Journal.]

Slyphus Up to Date.

"Dad, what was the labor of Slyphus?"

"Slyphus rolled a stone up a hill, and as fast as he rolled it up it rolled down again. It was a mythological episode. Nothing like that today." "Oh, I don't know," interposed ma—"Washing dishes is just like that"—(Pittsburgh Post.)

MOTOR CAR BUREAU RECEIPTS.

Otsego County's Share of Sun is \$1,500
For Highway Purposes.

Albany, March 18.—All records in the way of monthly receipts from motor vehicle registration in this state were broken in February when Secretary of State Hugo's automobile bureau took in nearly \$1,000,000.

Approximately one-half came from owners of motor vehicles in New York city. Already this year 85 per cent. of the entire amount collected in 1916 has been received. This year's receipts from motor vehicle registration will probably exceed \$1,000,000. About \$1,000,000 has already been collected, this amount including registration fees for 1917 taken out as far back as last November and December, not effective however, until February 1.

Under the provisions of the Brown law, dividing motor vehicle registration fee between the state and counties, the chamberlain of New York city receives a check this week of \$248,721, one-half of the receipts from the metropolis last month.

On account of the fact that the Brown law became effective last May, New York city received but \$125,000 for all of last year, the bulk of registration having taken place before May. New York now receives for one month double that of all last year. The money will go in meeting the city's general expenses. In all other counties the money reverting to treasurers is to be spent in bettering the state highway system.

Otsego county receives a check from Secretary Hugo of \$1,578, of which \$1,300 is for the registration of automobiles and \$57 for motorcycles.

There is an interesting little feature in connection with the automobile receipts for last month, the interest amounting to \$612.57, which sum goes to the state treasurer once

PICKEREL SEASON Closed March 1.

March 1 was the last day of the open season for pickerel fishing by any means whatsoever until May 1, when the season opens again. March and April are the spawning months for pickerel and to take them during that period is a violation of the law.

The lake trout season opens April 1 and the open season for brook trout starts the first Saturday in April, the 1st being the date. Trout fishing in both lakes and brooks should be good this season, the anglers say, for the reason that results of the stocking that has been done during the past three years should become apparent.

The Doors Open Inward.

Patrons of the Delaware and Hudson company, if the present dividends of the company are to be maintained, should bear in mind that the doors on the south side of the Oneonta station—toward the tracks—open into the waiting room and not outward. Twice last week the big glass which forms the upper half of the western door was demolished, and Saturday evening the eastern duplicate of it was demolished by a hurrying passenger who literally put his shoulder to it in his haste to reach the train.

Buys the Higgins Home.

H. D. Weston has purchased of Charles S. Higgins the latter's bungalow at 5 Walnut street as a home and will occupy the same as a residence after April 1. The sale was made through the agency of Ceperley & Morgan, strengthened, of course, by the notable

"IN LOVING MEMORY."

Fine Memorial Window for Stuart G. Peck in First Presbyterian Church.

One of the finest pieces of memorial art in Oneonta is the window which last week was placed in the First Presbyterian church in remembrance of Stuart G. Peck, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Carr W. Peck of this city. The window, which is placed on the east side of the church, immediately to the left of the large central window in the auditorium, is from the widely-known firm of J. & E. Lamb of New York city and is one of the finest examples of their excellent work. To it the firm gave personal attention. Mr. Lamb himself making the trip earlier to Oneonta in order to familiarize himself with the surroundings and the general color scheme of the church.

The completed window is about 14 feet high and three feet wide. The upper section contains a cross and crown in beautifully colored and jeweled glass. The prevailing color is blue, and a sunburst behind the cross gives a wonderful effect. Beneath is a scroll containing the words used by Dr. Russell as his text on the occasion when Stuart Peck and several other young men united with the church. "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold," and below this is the inscription "In Loving Memory of Stuart Grant Peck" in a panel.

In connection with the sermon yesterday morning, Dr. Russell referred to the young man whose too short life on earth the window commemorates paying fitting tribute to one who will long be remembered in the town where he was born and where the beautiful memorial will still longer keep his brief but worthy life in memory.

Guarantees Protection of Relief Ships.

The Commission for relief of Belgium is in receipt of a cable to the effect that the German authorities have now been able to communicate with all submarine commanders and that as from the fifteenth instant the commission's shipping will be positively safeguarded from attack if following the northern route. Six of the commission's steamers, which have been held at Rotterdam pending completion of the necessary preliminaries, sailed at midnight with German safe conduct passes containing absolute guarantees against submarine attack.

Seniority First.

William J. Stone of Missouri has been re-elected chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations.

In this hour of national crisis every American should rejoice to have such proof that the senate possesses the wisdom and courage necessary to reassess the vital principle of seniority. It might have been stamped into acting on the principles of common sense and patriotism.—[Chicago Post]

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THE STAR, MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1917

Newest Griffith Star Coming to
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Constance Talmadge, a famous beauty, has been loaned to the talents under the supervision of the producer of "The Fifth of a Nation" and has one of the most important roles in his new \$1,000,000 picture. "Intoxicace," to be seen here March 26 and 27.

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| Rainfall, .07. | | | | |
| Saturday's record: | | | | |
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| 10 p. m. | - | - | - | 36 |
| Maximum 40 | - | - | Minimum 39 | |

LOCAL MENTION.

A 15¢ dinner will be served at noon today in the dining room of the First Baptist church.

Kenneth Knudson, of 19 West street and George G. Grant of 10 Thron street have taken a marriage license at the city clerk's office.

Fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in the church parlors on Tuesday evening, March 26.

FIREMEN TWICE CALLED.

Call to find fire at Maple Street Ltd. Livering.

The city incident twice called out yesterday. At 8:15 last evening headquarters was a bell on the phone and a woman's voice, the owner apparently much excited, announced that her house was afire and asking the department to come at once, stating that it was on Upper Maple street. She hung up before the department official could ascertain the name or number. The truck made a run the length of Maple and slowed on the return, but could find no house in which there existed any commotion and then returned to the Municipal building.

Chief Cheate requests that all residents comply with the very reasonable request that when summoning the apparatus for a fire at that time be taken to give the name, street and number and that time will be saved in the great majority of instances by so doing. While it is natural to become excited the person sending an alarm by phone should note the name and number and having called the bronson some person should be stationed outside to watch for and inform the firemen on their arrival. Even though the fire may have been extinguished before their arrival it would be more courteous to inform them of the fact than to leave them in uncertainty.

Early in the morning of yesterday at 5:25 o'clock, the sounding of the alarm on the outside of the building of the Oneonta Grocery company on Broad street was followed by a call for the department. There it was found that no fire had occurred, a leak having sprung in the pipes. No damage of any size was done by the leak, however, and it was soon corrected.

Meetings Today.

Stated communication of Oneonta Lodge, No. 466, F. & A. M., this evening at 8 o'clock. Work, first degree.

The regular meeting of the Oneonta Lodge, No. 1343, I. O. O. F., hall this evening.

Bible Study class, group 4, will meet this evening with Miss Minnie Goodrich, 51 Maple street, at 7:30 o'clock.

Bible Study class, group 5, will meet with Miss Rose, 51 Spencer street, this evening at 7:30.

Meeting Wednesday.

The meeting of the Past Noble Grand's association of the Oneonta district will be held Wednesday, March 21, at Sidney. Those going take the 12:45 train.

County Court Today.

The various matters considered but not decided at the regular term of county court held last Monday at Cooperstown, will be heard at the adjourned term to be held today at chambers in Oneonta. Among them will be the case of George Hanor, indicted for carrying concealed weapons, but whom the commission appointed by the court adjudged to be of unsound mind. The question to be decided is whether he can be sent to the Binghamton hospital or must be committed to the hospital for the criminally insane at Mafteawan.

The Fortnightly Postponed.

The regular meeting of the Fortnightly club, which was to have been held on Tuesday evening of this week at the home of Rev. L. G. Nichols, has been postponed for one week. The speaker will be Mr. Frank H. Marx. Members will please remember the postponed date—Tuesday, March 27.

The reservation of seats for "The King Pin," the High school play, which is to be given at the High school auditorium Thursday and Friday, will begin on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at Saunders' book store. The seats may be reserved free of charge downstairs, while a charge of 10 cents is asked for reservation in the balcony. The management reserves all to reserve seats.

Spring Millinery Opening.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 20, 21, 22. Biggest display in our history. Beautiful and up-to-the-minute styles in trimmed pattern hats, tailored hats, sport hats, children's hats, untrimmed hats, novelties. Make our store your home. Norton's Building, 15 Broad street (just a whisper off Main).

Suffrage Food Sale.

The Woman's Suffrage party will hold a bake sale at the Home Furnishing company's store, 211 Main street, Saturday, March 24, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Remember the time and place. Let us serve you.

Victor Records.

We now have in stock complete lists of Victor records in 18,000, 17,000 and 18,000 series. A. M. Butt, adult 21. Victor Records.

Wanted—short order cook with experience and good reference at the Dairy lunch to work nights. Adv. 21.

AN AUSPICIOUS OPENING

EVANGELIST PARSON PLEADS
FOR A PERMANENT CON-
STRUCTIVE WORK.

Absence of Sensational and Slang from Eloquent Appeals Creates Favorable Impression at Evangelistic Campaign Opened at First Baptist Church.

Absence of the last attempt at sensationalism, with reliance apparently based upon plain gospel truth forcibly and effectively expressed, appealing to the thoughtful, combined with fervent prayers for divine blessing and the presence of the spirit in the hearts of the people characterized the opening day of the Parsons' evangelistic campaign at the First Baptist church yesterday. It is evident that the plan is for a conservative, constructive campaign and the two large congregations, that of the evening being somewhat larger, were very favorably impressed with the men and their methods of work. The large chorus of nearly a hundred voices, organized for the campaign, participated in the evening service with the regular church choir present and rendering one selection and Miss Whitman at the organ. Edward Parsons, the musical director, a graduate of Colgate, is an inspiring leader and the music will be a feature of the services.

The morning sermon, by Rev. Edward Parsons, while designed more especially for church people, was an outline of his conception of the work undertaken and the power needed to make it a success. His text was from the fifth chapter of Acts: "If this work be of men it will come to naught; but if it be of God ye cannot overthrow it." The speaker declared that he believed that the spirit of God had inspired the undertaking and the earnest desire is that it shall not be man's work but God's and done in the spirit of the Master and free from the wiles of man made plans. By way of illustration he cited Nehemiah as building the walls around Jerusalem and the work there done for the Jewish people, and from this analogy he outlined the work to be done and the need of the co-operation of followers of Christ. It was an effective appeal and inspired his hearers.

In the afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the various committees named to co-operate met for a conference, at which the plan and scope of the undertaking were explained. The part that each committee is expected to perform and the need for success that none fail. It was a very practical and helpful conference. Mr. Parsons making very clear all that is expected of the various workers and not neglecting to emphasize that the work must be constructive and permanent.

At the evening service the text was from Matthew 1:21: "Thou shalt call his name Jesus for He shall save his people from their sins." Prior to the sermon the Parsons brothers sang a duet, "Happy in Jesus" which placed the hearts in an attentive and receptive mood. The speaker referred to the significance of the name of Jesus and the many allusions to it by the prophets of old and of the same and power that has come down with it through all the ages. He dwelt upon the impossibility of man effecting his own salvation and elaborated upon the possibilities of accepting Christ as an individual saviour to bring a new life and a new joy to the hearts of men. It was an eloquent appeal for old-time faith in an old-time gospel and made a powerful impression upon the congregation.

The next service will be Tuesday evening, no service being held Monday evening after the strenuous efforts of Sunday.

PLAN PASTORS CONFERENCE.

Baptist Clergymen of Central New York Meet Here Today.

With the avowed purpose of forming a Baptist Pastors' conference of the clergymen of that denomination in Central New York, especially those within a 40-mile radius of this city, a meeting of those interested has been called to be held at the First Baptist church in this city today. There will be two sessions. The morning session will be addressed by Fines Bros., the evangelists now engaged with the Free Baptist church in this city and will be held at 11 o'clock. This afternoon the speakers will be Messrs. Parsons, who commenced a series of meetings at the First Baptist church of this city yesterday, and Rev. Mr. Stevens, who is conducting a series of meetings at West Oneonta.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will serve a luncheon at the church parlors for the visitors at noon and about 25 or 30 are expected to be present at the first meeting. It is not unlikely that a permanent organization will be effected and regular meetings arranged at this gathering. The idea is one that has met with the approval of nearly all the vicinity pastors to whom it has been suggested and a live and permanent organization is anticipated.

Ancient conflict, waged with catapult and battering ram, crossbow and flaming engine, siege tower and liquid fire. Mr. Griffith reproduces as warfare was never before presented in a theatre. Never before have scenic backgrounds to equal the gigantic palace of Belshazzar, the temple of Bel, and the mighty walls of Babylon, been constructed for any stage offering.

Words are inadequate to describe this stupendous work — one episode alone of which (the Babylon one) cost more than any entire spectacle heretofore presented in a theatre. Never before have scenes backgrounds to equal the gigantic palace of Belshazzar, the temple of Bel, and the mighty walls of Babylon, been constructed for any stage offering.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" Today.

Among the notable scenes of William H. Kibbell's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which is the attraction at the Oneonta theatre today, matinee and night, is the familiar St. Clare home, showing the tropical southern garden, the home of little Eva, Lagree's cotton plantation with the cotton in full bloom, and the ice-choked Ohio river by moonlight. The transformation by moonlight is said to be the most magnificent tableau ever conceived. The company is composed of the best talent obtainable. A big noon-day parade will be given, together with the usual concerts in front of the theatre. Matinee prices, 10-25 cents; evening, 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Spotty Williams, for the past six years employed at the Wallace barber shop, will hereafter be employed at the City barber shop, Lower Main street, and will be glad to see his friends.

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Arriving and No Outlets—Men Will
Go Out When Call Is Issued.

"On Ag'n, On Ag'n, Flingin'" This expression, often heard in railroad circles, very properly describes the situation in this city relative to freight shipments. The embargo which has been on and off several times during the past few days is now effective and no shipments are now being received by the D. & H. company with attendant serious results especially upon the items engaged in the wholesale trade. The feed concerns are perhaps the hardest hit for they are having shipments arrive with orders unfilled which the goods received were expected to relieve, necessitating caring for the shipments here and the attendant obligation to meet drafts for the shipments with no one to whom to pass the obligation. The stopping of all shipments by freight also ties up various other firms with no ability to ship goods which have been ordered.

Many Employees Involved.

Oneonta is the central point of the Susquehanna division of the D. & H., with approximately 250 engineers, as many firemen and 150 conductors and about 500 trainmen, of whom a large part reside in the city. It will readily be appreciated that the strike so imminent has a very serious aspect here. The men are going quietly about their work and there is little excitement, although they can be seen gathered in groups discussing the situation.

While there are employees who admit to their confidants that they question the wisdom of calling the strike at this time, although none of course will talk for publication, there is little or no doubt that substantially all members of the four brotherhoods will respond to the call of the Union officials.

There appears locally no ground for the assertion that a percentage of the men will refuse to go out.

While a portion, perhaps, of the older men would prefer to remain at their posts, they have no alternative. They have mutual interests, including an insurance feature, which in some of the organizations is sizable. The roads will also eventually be operated in large part by the present force, making conditions in the future intolerable for men who refused to abide by the official action. Personal convictions must be subordinated, they say, to the will of the majority if organizations are to be effective and those who are hoping for a portion to remain at their posts are doomed to disappointment.

The Pensioned Employee.

The situation in which the retired employees who are receiving pay from the company will find themselves, will be unpleasant, indeed. It is estimated that the companies may call upon these men to set emergency trains over the road. They will hesitate to incur the displeasure of the organizations and of their old associates and by refusing to answer the call may jeopardize their pensions. It is to be hoped for the good of all concerned that some adjustment may be effected before any demands are made upon this class of men for their predicament will not be easy of solution.

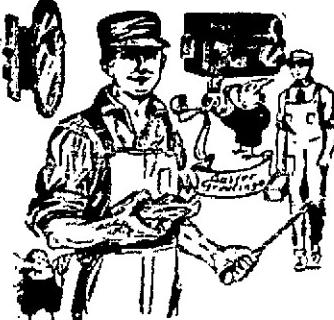
THE WORLD'S GREATEST SHOW.

D. W. Griffith's latest success "Intolerance" at Theatre March 26-27.

"The world's greatest show" is what Ashton Stevens, Chicago's leading dramatic critic, termed D. W. Griffith's latest success, "Intolerance," which will be seen at the Oneonta theatre next Monday and Tuesday, matinee and night, with a large orchestra and chorus.

The theme of "Intolerance" is love's struggle throughout the ages. The action of its four episodes takes place in ancient Babylon, medieval Paris, Judea of the time of the Nazarene, and a modern American city. There are three love stories and each story has its own set of characters. Its cast, the largest one ever assembled for any stage production—125,000 people took part in it—numbers as principal players some of America's most famous film stars.

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A choice Rice, four pounds, 25c.
Evaporated Peaches, three pounds, 55c.
Bulk Peanut Butter, pound 15c.
A good oleo, pound, 25c.
Deviled Tuna Fish, can, 10c.
Klipnuckle Asparagus, two cans, 25c.
Toilet Paper, 5 rolls, 25c.
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PERSONALS.

D. A. Diefendorf was in Cobleskill yesterday, calling upon friends.

Attorney Charles R. O'Connor of Hobart was in the city on Saturday.

M. G. Connell of Schenectady was a business visitor in the city on Saturday.

Thomas Ricketts of Albany was in the city yesterday, calling upon friends.

Arnold J. Condron of 15 Reynolds Avenue is seriously ill with the measles.

Mrs. George Hartshorne of 34 Cliff street is spending a week with a sister in Albany.

Miss Jennie Webster departed yesterday for a visit with friends in Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rush arrived home last evening from a visit with friends in Albany.

Mrs. L. W. Bundy of Otego spent Saturday with her sister, Miss Myrtle Eldred, in this city.

Mrs. Clarence E. Holmes and daughter returned last evening from a visit with friends in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones of 1 Academy street, were guests Saturday of friends in Nanticoke.

Rev. Father Charles McCaffrey of St. Mary's church left yesterday for Albany for a short stay.

Mrs. Thomas Dailey of 49 Burnside Avenue spent Saturday and Sunday with Binghamton friends.

Mrs. W. H. Hallcock and daughter, Gladys, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Binghamton.

Mrs. John S. Lauren returned Saturday evening from New York, where she had been spending a week.

Harold Follett returned last evening to his position in Binghamton, after spending the week-end with relatives here.

Miss Ruth Aylesworth returned last evening to Binghamton, after sojourning a few days with her parents in this city.

Mrs. W. H. Lynch returned Saturday, after a week's stay with her father at Schoharie Junction, the latter having been ill.

Mrs. Van Ness Sherman and children were in Oneonta Saturday, on their way from Hartwick to their new home in Binghamton.

Miss Lena LoPine of this city was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Guy Finch, at Sidney Center, returning home last evening.

Mrs. James M. Mead of East Worcester, who had been visiting Mrs. G. W. Coffin of 54 Academy street, returned home Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Bailey of Binghamton, who for two weeks had been a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Elliot, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson and daughter of Cooperstown were in the city yesterday, visiting Mr. Johnson's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson. Charles E. Westervelt of the Chamber of Commerce was in Rome Friday and Saturday in attendance at a state conference of commercial secretaries.

Miss Lena E. Stenson of the Gurney store, who had been spending a week of combined business and pleasure in New York city, returned home Saturday.

George L. Winslow, who has been confined to the house for some time by illness, is improving and hopes to be at the store this week and perhaps today.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thurston of Edmeston, who had been guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wells of this city, returned home Saturday evening.

Ralph Mabey of Binghamton, who has been spending a few days with his parents in Stamford, was in the city last evening on his way back to his position.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Weller of Altamont were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bartow, leaving yesterday for a visit with friends in Bainbridge.

Mrs. A. B. Case of Kingston, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. R. Wood, on Franklin street, departed Saturday for a few days sojourn in Bainbridge.

Harold W. Bates, who is employed in Springfield, Mass., arrived in Oneonta Saturday and was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bates, rates over Sunday.

Mrs. B. B. Davis departed for Syracuse, N.Y., on Saturday, having received intelligence that her youngest daughter, Mrs. Myron Weaver, was quite ill at her home in that village.

Fred Gillen of Binghamton returned home Saturday, after a brief visit in this city. Mrs. Gillen will be the guest for a few days longer of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wright.

Mrs. Burdick, aged mother of Mrs. Adelbert Bisbee, who has been quite ill for the past four weeks, is improving and the family is encouraged to hope that she will be about again in a short time.

Walter E. Burke, private secretary to Congressman Fairchild, arrived in Oneonta Saturday from Washington, D.C., and will probably remain in this city until the opening of the special session of congress on April 16.

Chad Hamilton of Topeka, Kansas, who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. M. Brownell, of East Meredith, was in Oneonta Saturday on his way home. He was accompanied to this city by Mr. Brownell and Mrs. E. J. Sexsmith.

The many friends of Peter Harrison, the well known D. & H. conductor, learn with regret that he is ill and confined to his home in Binghamton. His run is being temporarily, at least, supplied by Joseph Quigley, also of Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Frederick of Cobleskill were week-end guests at the home of her brother, H. W. Lee. Mr. Frederick returns home today, but Mrs. Frederick goes to Binghamton for a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. James N. Lee, formerly a resident of this city.

The many friends in this city of Mrs. Allen Wattles of Elmira, formerly of this city, will sympathize with her in the loss of her father, Morris T. Mason, who died at the family home in Waterville on Friday last, aged 64 years. The deceased leaves, besides

the daughter named, two sons, Edward and Harold Mason, both of Waterville.

Miss Ella M. Briggs of the faculty of the Oneonta High school, who since December 8 had been confined to her home by a severe attack of neuritis, is improving in health and on Saturday left for Clifton Springs, where she expects to remain for several weeks. Her many friends will hope that her sojourn there will result in her speedy and complete recovery.

MARRIAGES.

Schemerhorn-Sickler.

Benjamin Schemerhorn and Miss Anna P. Sickler, both of Oneonta township, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage by Rev. Dr. T. F. Hall, the bride's father, George Sickler, being the attendant.

The ring service was used and the happy couple will reside in the township where he is engaged in farming.

Funeral of Mrs. Sidney Price.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sidney Price was held Saturday. Prayer was offered at the house at 39 River street by Rev. T. F. Hall of the Oneonta Methodist Episcopal church, and the body was taken on the 10:45 train to Sidney, where a funeral service was held at the home of Mrs. James A. Kinney, who is a sister of the deceased.

The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Hickok, pastor of the Sidney Methodist church, and interment will be later in Evergreen cemetery at that place.

The bearers in Oneonta were: William and Chester Price, sons of the deceased, Clinton Bararer, a nephew, and William Horack.

Funeral of Riley J. McNaule.

The funeral of the late Riley J. McNaule, who died last Friday at the home of his son, Walter, at 8 Park street, East End, was held at 3 p.m. yesterday at the undertaking rooms of Knicker & Sherman. There was a good attendance and the impressive ritual service of the Protestant Episcopal church was read by Rev. George C. Dickinson of St. James church. Following the service the body was placed in the vault at Riverside for interment later at South New Berlin.

The bearers were John B. Vandusen, Fordyce Wilcox, Joseph S. Hendy and Charles Mayo.

Welcoming Wayfarers Westcotts Home

At the close of the regular meeting of E. D. Farmer Woman's Relief corps at the Grand Army rooms last Saturday evening a reception and banquet were given in honor of the home coming of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus J. Westcott from their pleasant two months' trip to Florida. Following a most delicious banquet, to which 55 persons present did fullest justice, Mr. and Mrs. Westcott told of many pleasant incidents of their Florida sojourn and of their brief stay in Washington. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all.

Happy Birthday Party.

Twenty-seven friends of Master Daniel Kroll gathered at his home, 52 High street, Saturday, to help celebrate his fifth birthday anniversary.

The rooms were decorated for the occasion and the dining room looked very attractive. Games were played and Miss Martha Flynn recited "The Gingerbread Man," and Master Daniel Kroll sang. Later refreshments were served. All departed, having many beautiful gifts and wishing Master Daniel many happy returns of the day.

Little Girl Abandoned.

Commissioner E. A. Cellar was called Saturday to care for a little colored girl which its mother had abandoned here. It was ascertained that its father and mother are earning good wages in Troy and when informed of the conditions he directed that the girl be sent to him in that city and the parents will be required to properly care for her. The little miss returned to Albany or the 11:50 a.m. train yesterday.

Death of Infant.

Louis Pratt of Cooperstown was in the city last evening on his way to Delaware, where he had been called by the death of his little grandson, Arthur Becker Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Becker, caused by an attack of meningitis. The little chap was two and one-half years of age. The funeral is to be held Monday at 2 o'clock.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our thanks to our friends and neighbors; also to the members of the wrecking crew and the Loyal Order of Moose for their kindness to us during the illness of our wife and mother.

Sidney F. Price and Family.

Wanted—Any part of one hundred shares of the capital stock of the Wilber National bank of Oneonta, N.Y., at \$375.00 per share, which is five points above its book value as per last government report. George F. Wilber, Oneonta, N.Y.

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| Studebaker, 7 Pass., Electric Lights, Starter, | \$450 |
| Cole, 5 Pass., Refinished, Electric Lights, Starter, | \$450 |
| Patterson, 5 Pass., Refinished, Electric Lights, Starter, | \$500 |
| Marquette, 5 Pass., Electric Lights, Starter, Extra Tire, | \$400 |
| Mitchell 6, Refinished and Overhauled, Nearly New Tires, | \$550 |
| Reo, 5 Passeng., Refinished, Overhauled, | \$425 |
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Road building—car and wagon—has whipsawed around in the United States until the country road has taken the lead in the field of construction, writes James Brooks in the New York Evening Sun. Where the linking together of cities and important manufacturing centers by steel rails was once an all absorbing preoccupation, railroad construction is eclipsed today by the intensified work of replacing ruts and bog holes between Autioch and Smith's Chapel with a smooth, clean, permanent concrete highway.

Elimination of waste in highway management and prevention of loss of



COUNTY ENGINEER ON HIS BOUNDARY.

dime in delivering farm products to market because of poorly constructed roads is clearly indicated in the trend of the times. This trend is appreciated by students of economy as the prime reason why country roads occupy a leading position in the field of construction today. It was this trend that found expression in the \$7,000,000 bond

A clear conscience never has to do any worrying about how much the neighbors have found out.—Detroit Free Press.

issue recently passed in New Jersey, under the terms of the Eggn "good roads" bill, in the \$15,000,000 highway bond issue in California and in the success of similar financial propositions in other parts of the country.

Taxpayers are learning how easily capital may be had in a large volume at low interest rates to build roads that will last and earn their own cost in the reduction of hauling time and in the lessening of wear and tear on vehicles. The old idea that borrowing money to build hard roads means greater taxes without a sufficient tangible value in return is being dispelled by the experience of communities where permanent highways have been built. Rural communities are learning that it is cheaper to issue bonds and borrow money on the outside in large amounts at 4 or 5 per cent to build a new road system and be done with it and ride as you pay rather than use their own money and dribble it along in a pay as you go or pay as you ride policy. They are fast finding out that the bond plan, according to its supporters, is simply one way of bringing more capital into the county or community and applying that capital to home labor and the purchase of home supplies during the period in which construction is under way. And when this construction is done upon a permanent basis, as in the case of concrete, the whole process of hiring outside capital and using it for internal improvements, such as roads, becomes sound investment for the community for the very simple reason that the rate paid for the use of outside capital so employed is much less than the gain it brings to the community in the virtual elimination of highway repairs.

A visit today to sections where permanent road building is under way reveals a surprising contrast to the old methods of road work. Where in times past a few farmers with teams were scattered along the lane, engaged in scraping ditches and filling up depressions, regular construction gangs are now at work, not merely on one lane, but throughout entire counties.

Before actual construction begins little narrow gauge railroads are usually built along the country road, and material, such as cement, sand and crushed stone, is rapidly transported from the railway freight station to points where the roadbed is being laid. This material, measured to right proportion, is loaded in dump cars and drawn by donkey engines to machines, where it is mixed into a quaky mass and there spread over the road. As construction extends out into the country the dinky railroads, as they are called, are extended until the entire system of main market roads has been covered. The county highway engineer or superintendent is usually supplied by the county with an automobile, and he makes the rounds of the entire section each day, visiting districts in which construction is under way.

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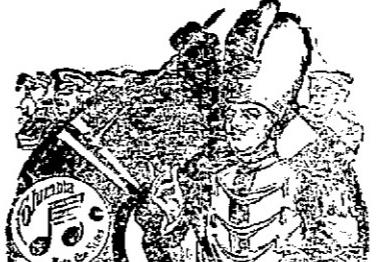
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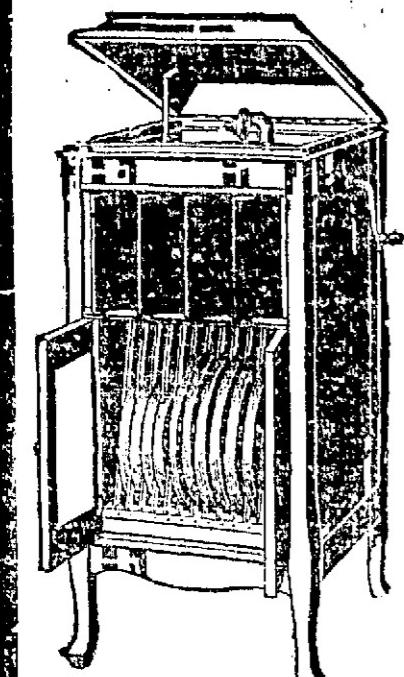
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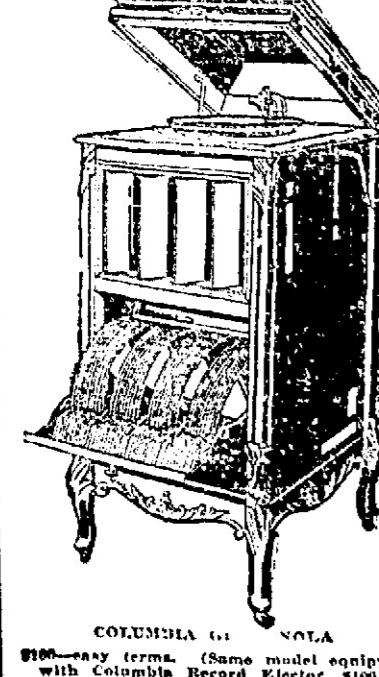
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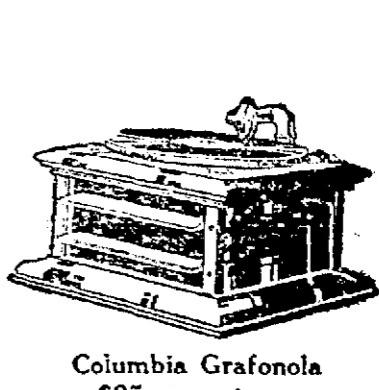
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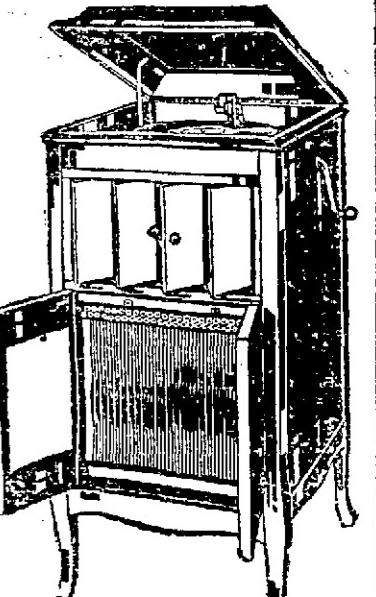
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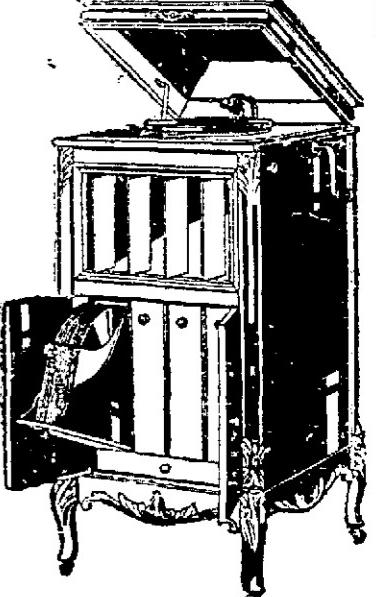
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RUSSIAN REVOLUTION BIG VICTORY FOR DEMOCRACY OVER AUTOCRACY

Bureaucrats Waited Too Long Before Attempting to Check Indignation of the People

More United Contest Against Germany and Government Similar to England's Predicted

THIS long drawn out contest between the Russian democracy and autocracy has now ended dramatically in the complete triumph of the former. The citadel of reactionism on earth is no more. No greater triumph for the cause of civilization and freedom has been registered in history since the French revolution, writes Isaac Dou Levine in the New York Tribune.

The incalculable consequences of this epochal event became apparent only from a review of the causes and forces responsible for it. The Russian revolution is entirely a product of the war. Had there been no war, had Russia not been allied with the great democracies of Europe, czarism would still be rampant today in the great Slavic empire.

For the forces that accomplished the change in the Russian government are not the usual revolutionaries of Russia. The industrial classes and the peasantry which rebelled in 1905 did

not supply the relations between the government and the democracy to the extreme. When the duma convened the nation waited breathlessly for the coming developments. The leader of the duma, Milutinoff, bitterly attacked Premier Sturmer. This attack led to the resignation of Sturmer.

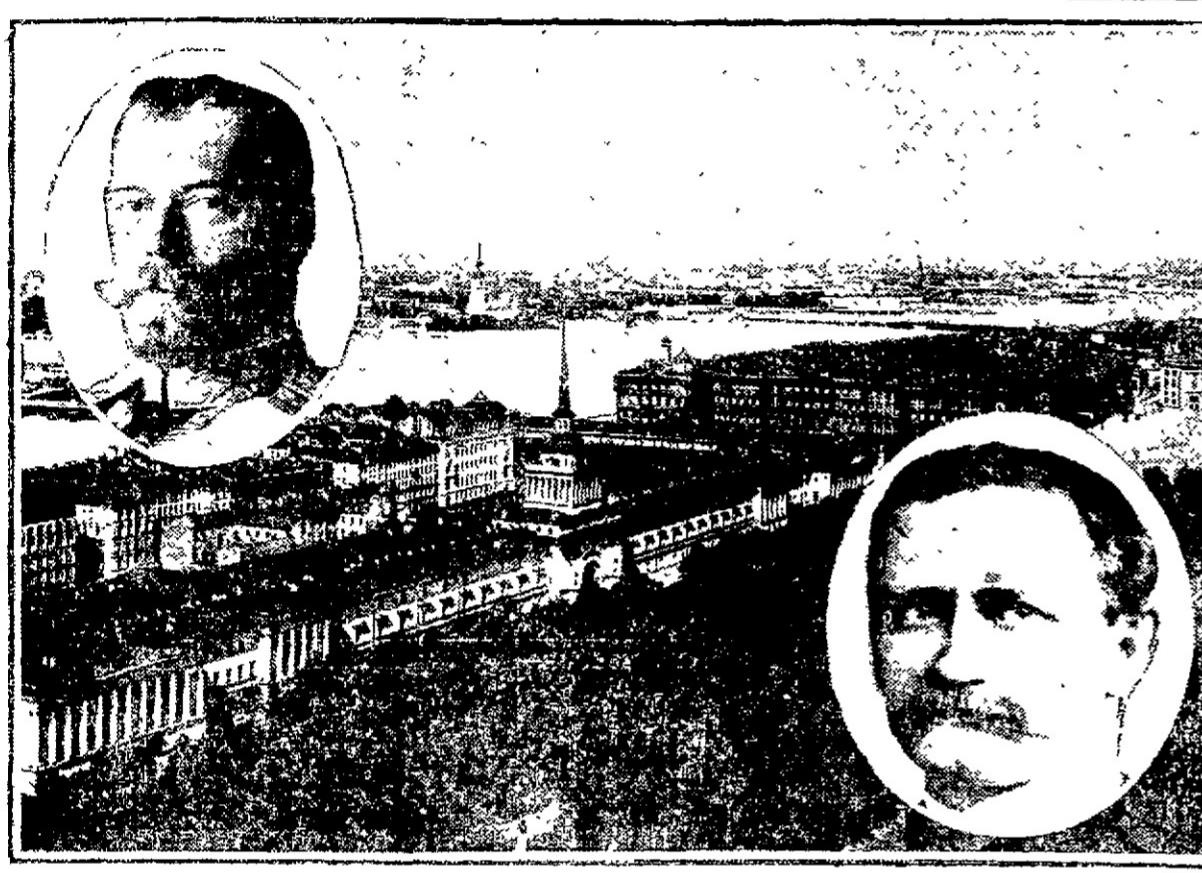
Protopopoff Retained Place.

For a moment it seemed that the duma had triumphed. But Protopopoff, the minister of the interior, who was a protege of Rasputin and a friend of Sturmer, retained his post in spite of all protests. The newly appointed premier, Trepoff, was anxious to get rid of Protopopoff, but the latter's connection with Rasputin secured his position. The situation grew more and more acute every day.

Dark rumors of a separate peace spread from Russia. The army was aroused as never before. For the Russian army wants to vindicate its defeats in Poland. The Russian army and the Russian people firmly believe that had it not been for the government's treason Poland and Lithuania would never have been lost to the Germans.

An attempt was made by some of the leading figures in the duma and in the army to reconstruct the government by the elimination of Rasputin. The monk was killed about ten weeks ago. It was hoped that that would lead to the overthrow of the hated Protopopoff. But instead it caused the downfall of Trepoff. And Protopopoff's power increased even more.

There can be no doubt that henceforth Russia will be ruled in the manner of Great Britain. The fact that Michael Rodzianko, the president of the duma, is the head of the executive committee responsible for the rev-



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THE DEPOSED CZAR (LEFT), DAVID R. FRANCIS, UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO PETROGRAD (RIGHT), AND A VIEW OF THE CITY.

Joe lead this time. There were no revolutionary propagandists, no agitators. No separate parties and factions existed in Russia on the eve of the revolt. The masses felt that something was in the air, but they were in ignorance of the coming coup.

Prussia Hated by Russians.

And the leaders of the revolution are Russia's finest and ablest sons. The chiefs of the army, the duma, the imperial council, the great social organizations working for the prosecution of the war and many high court officials and relatives of the czar combined for the first time in Russian history against the small clique of Germanophiles controlling the Russian government. No revolution could have been successful without such a combination. And such a combination could never have been created without the issue of the present war, the struggle between democracy and autocracy.

The Russian bureaucracy made a fatal blunder when it entered the war on the side of France against Germany. The czar's advisers realized it only when it was too late. Their fate was sealed. The future of Russia's democracy was assured by Russia's participation in the struggle.

When the war broke out the Russian duma was a conservative body. Three months later the same duma was already progressive and even militant. How did this transformation come about? Only through the nature of the present war.

Corruption Is Revealed.

The Russian government was unable to meet the enormous demands made upon it by the struggle without the duma's co-operation. And when the conservative but honest duma approached the government closely for the purpose of co-operating in the prosecution of the war it discovered the inexcusable corruption, ignorance, incompetence and disorder dominating the whole governmental plant.

The same thing happened in the army, the zemstvos and other public bodies that came in close contact with the government in connection with the business of the war. The appalling conditions prevailing in the official organs opened the eyes even of the most conservative and loyal citizens. Men who were the stanchest supporters of czarism turned in a short time to radicals. High army officers, honest but reactionary tschernoviks, patriotic members of the court, soon became revolutionaries at heart.

Disaster Was Expected.

But all these elements, the duma included, believed that revolution in Russia during the war would mean disaster to the allied cause. They therefore confined their activities toward the improvement of the government. But their success was practically nil, for it soon became apparent that the Russian government was a nest of treason

and Rasputin was the center of a group of charlatans and German agents. To win Rasputin's favor was sufficient to make one a minister in Russia. As the monk believed in a separate peace between Russia and Germany, it is obvious why he supported Sturmer. A close collaborator of Rasputin, an international swindler and spy, Manassevitch-Manuilov, became private secretary of the premier.

Since then a battle royal was waged in Russia, a battle on which the fate of civilization hinged. On one side were Rasputin, Sturmer, several court functionaries and some reactionary bureaucrats. These will go down in his

oblivion means that Russia is to have a fully constitutional form of government, with a ministry responsible to the duma.

Peafowl.

The origin of the peacock was in India and Ceylon, and this is why we see so frequently the bird on the art objects of these countries. Peacock shooting is still a recognized sport in some parts of India, but its former popularity as a table delicacy has ceased, though the flesh is white and is said to resemble a pheasant in flavor. The eggs are also edible. For the production of the feathers these birds are bred in France, but to a small extent, as they are difficult to rear, because in a big area they wander off, and if in closed within narrow limits they become mischievous.

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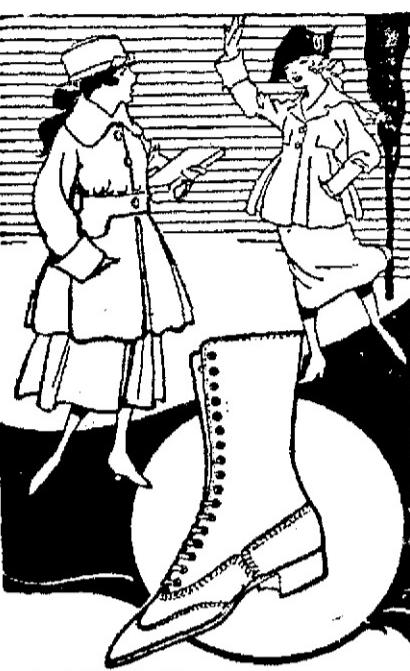
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NATURAL HISTORY TOPICS.

Which Interest Many Members of Oneonta Burroughs Club.

A meeting of the Burroughs club of Oneonta was held on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Orson A. Miller on Main street. About 15 members were present and spent a delightful half hour watching a busy pair of red-breasted nuthatches feeding just outside the window. Two interesting papers on the habits of the turtle were far from being as slow as the armor-plated quadruped which was their subject.

At a business session the club considered the matter of offering prizes to grade pupils in the public and Normal schools for the best bird houses made and exhibited by them. At a later date more definite announcement may be made.

An interesting fact developed in discussion at the meeting was the presence in Oneonta this spring of at least three pairs of the evening grosbeak, one in the vicinity of the home of R. C. Briggs on Main street, another near the residence of O. C. McCrum and the third near the Normal school. The evening grosbeak, which is related to the European hawfinch, belongs more to western America, but is occasionally seen in New England and Canada. These are said to have been the first birds of the species seen in Oneonta in 25 years.

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To Speak and Exhibit Curios.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, of Congo Mission, who recently spoke at the First Baptist church in this city upon work among the people in that country, delighting all who heard her with her graphic recital given, returns to Oneonta today and this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the parlors of the church named will address the members of the Young Woman's Missionary society. Mrs. Hall will exhibit at this time numerous curios which she brought with her from the Congo and some interesting costumes also. All ladies interested are invited to attend.

Game Undecided.

From Cobleskill comes the following, which is printed for what it is worth as its story of an unfinished basketball game there: The basketball game between the Endicott High school and Cobleskill ended undecided. At the end of the first half the score stood 24 to 8 in favor of Cobleskill. Foreseeing their defeat, Endicott by a new set of rules of Todd's makeup, succeeded in putting three men out of the game. The game will not be counted as a legal one by the Cobleskill High school.

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THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

National Commission of Education Makes Suggestion in Line With Local Plans.

In a recent interview Dr. P. P. Claxton, commissioner of education in the department of the interior at Washington, made the following statement regarding the high cost of living and a partial solution of it:

"High cost of living" is on the lips of all people in all cities, towns, suburban communities, and manufacturing and mining villages in the United States. It is discussed in the editions of every newspaper and magazine. To millions of laboring people and professional people on small salaries it is a very real thing. To hundreds of thousands with large families of children to support and educate, it has come to be a fearful thing; to many, torture and death.

"Is there a remedy? There is a partial remedy at least, but not wholly in investigations or legislation. This remedy is so simple and close at hand that, as is so frequently the case, it is overlooked. In the schools of the cities, towns, suburban communities, and manufacturing and mining villages of the United States there are approximately 6,000,000 boys and girls between the ages of nine and 16. Most of them are idle more than half of the year. They are in school less than 1,000 hours in the year, and allowing school more than 4,000 walking hours, more than an average of nine hours a day, not counting Sundays. National and state laws make it impossible for most of them to do any profitable work in mill, mine or shop, and many of them are forming habits of idleness and falling into vice. Even during the vacation months only about 10 per cent. have any profitable employment; only about five per cent. of them go away from their homes except for a few days. Still, they must live and be fed and clothed.

"For four millions of these there is access to back yards, side yards, front yards and vacant lots, which might be cultivated as small gardens for the growth of vegetables and small fruits. Many live where space could be easily had for chickens, ducks or pigeons. And there are not less than 6,000,000 older boys and girls and adult men and women for whom an hour or two of work each day in a garden would be the best form of recreation and rest from the routine of their daily labor in office or shop or mill or mine, and who might easily find the time for it.

"With some intelligent direction, these school children and older boys and girls and men and women might easily produce on the available land an average of \$75 each in vegetables and fruits for their own tables or for sale in their immediate neighborhood; fresh and crisp through all the growing months and wholesomely canned and preserved for use in winter. This would add \$75,000,000 to the best form of food supply of the country without cost of transportation or storage and without profits of middlemen. The estimate is very conservative, as has been shown by many experiments.

"The miracle of it is in bringing together idle land on the one hand and idle children and tired people on the other. Alone, neither is productive, but all would be benefited by the combination even if the vegetables and fruits produced had no value; the land by the cultivation, the children by the health-giving, educational labor, and the older people by the hours outdoors and the contact with the soil."

During the absence of Dr. A. H. Brownell, who is making a good recovery from a recent operation at the Albany hospital, his office practice will be in charge of Dr. M. E. Brownell or the University hospital at Ann Arbor, Mich. advt. 2t

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If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin, which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it stops fermentation and acidity and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

NEUTRALITY IMPOSSIBLE!

"Respectable Sinners" Cause of Degradation of Many Young People.

In spite of the inclement weather, the auditorium was well filled at the Free Baptist church Saturday evening. The Rines brothers presented Charles M. Sheldon's well beloved story "In His Steps" by means of the stereopticon slides. As the pictures were displayed Rev. A. D. Rines told the story, impressing upon the minds of the hearers the theme of the story.

What would Jesus do, or mixing religion with business. The singing of the Rines party in this service, as in every other, was one of the most inspiring features.

Sunday morning Rev. A. D. Rines spoke on the subject, "Neutrality Impossible," taking as a text Matthew 23:9: "He that is not with Me is against Me; he that gathereth not with Me scattereth abroad." Mr. Rines said: There is no neutral zone between the forces of Christ and forces of the devil. There was only one class of people who called forth scathing denunciation from Christ—the hypocrites, those masquerading in a cloak of piety. Mr. Rines impressed upon his hearers the necessity of out and out Christianity. If we are "With Christ" we will make our decisions as He directs us; we will maintain a vital relationship with Him, we will love what He loves, and hate the things He hates. We will hate sin and strive to shut out all channels for its operating in our lives.

Entirely respectable sinners are more responsible for the degradation of our young people than the degraded creatures whose appearances betray their sins. We will love the church and its work even as Christ loved it. There are too many brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law to the church. In closing Mr. Rines said:

"What does prayer mean to you? To be with Christ we must pray. If any man lack wisdom, let him ask God and He will give liberally, who upbraided not."

Last evening the chorus choir reached its high water mark both in numbers and in quality of singing. A large audience listened attentively to the interpretation of the story of the prodigal son, Rev. Frank Rines taking his text from Luke 15:17: "He came to himself." Comparing the three stages in the career of the prodigal son to the stages through which one may pass before accepting Jesus Christ, Mr. Rines vividly portrayed sin and its accompanying degradation. A young man when released from the restraint of the home life will go to

the company of his choosing, likewise, when released from the restraints of this life. We shall come to our own place, Judas, filled with remorse, took his own life, and went to his own place. In contrast to this, the father, seeing the prodigal son afar off, went to meet him, so when we come to ourselves and turn to God, confessing our sins, He in pity and tenderness reaches down to lift us up to our rightful places.

There will be no services this evening.

MUST GET CARS SOME WAY.

B. J. Weber of the Oneonta Sales company left yesterday for Buffalo on business for the company. Since the embargo on freight shipments is in force, the arrival of Ford cars is being delayed and owing to the constant and increasing demand it is felt that cars must be gotten here in some way. He hopes to be able to arrange to secure cars in Buffalo and have them driven through in order to keep the pressing needs supplied.

EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

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Don't send your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When little, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "inside" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

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